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### **ANTELOPE MAN GOING TO FEDERAL PRISON AFTER LIVING UNDER FALSE IDENTITY FOR 15 YEARS**

*Man Avoided Prosecution on Drug Charges by Using Name of Dead Child*

SACRAMENTO—United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that GARY R. VINCENT, also known as MILES FRANKLIN HALEY, 53, of Antelope was sentenced today by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr. to six months in federal prison. The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of submitting a fraudulent passport application on December 14, 2007.

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the FBI and the Department of State.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Anne Pings, who prosecuted the case, the judge rejected the defendant's request for home confinement and imposed the highest sentence under the federal sentencing guidelines for the passport offense. The facts revealed in public documents and in open court throughout the course of the prosecution show that this defendant illegally obtained a California Driver's License and a real U.S. passport by falsely stating that he was MILES FRANKLIN HALEY. Public records show that the real MILES FRANKLIN HALEY died in a car accident in Sacramento County in 1961 when he was seven years old. GARY VINCENT began utilizing the identity of the dead child in 1992 after he fled from the state of Idaho where he had been charged in a narcotics conspiracy. By stealing the identity of the dead child, VINCENT was able to avoid apprehension and prosecution for his role in the Idaho narcotics conspiracy.

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